

45, Torrington Square,
London, W.C.

1 April, 1891

Dear Sir,

Mr. Oyer has handed me
your draft for £68^{..}17^{..}3,
in payment of Set II of my
collection of Chinese Plants,
I thank you for your kindness
and promptitude in sending the
draft so early; and I enclose
you a formal receipt for
the amount.

I hope you will be
satisfied with the specimens.
They are all in good condition, I
fancy, and the duplicates will
I suppose be of service to you

Henry

The work of distribution was a
difficult one, as so many of
the plants has been collected under
many different numbers.

I am very pleased that
Harvard has secured a good
set, as I understand the
interest of Chinese plants to you
in connexion with your own
flora.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Augustine Henry.

P.S. I return to China in June
~~China~~; but I do not
know whether I shall be

able to make further collections.
What I myself am particularly
interested in is the economic
side of Chinese botany -

If there ^{should} be anything I could
do for you on my return to
China, you could communicate
with me (after July) c/o
Commissioner of Customs, Shanghai.
Your friend Mr. C. C. Clarke is
also a very good friend of
mine.

To Prof. Sereno Watson,
Harvard